

## THE MONUMENTAL CITY.

A Breezy Newsletter—The Political Whirlpool and Its Devotees—The Colored American a Prime Favorite—Notes.

Baltimore, Md., Special.—On last Wednesday night Mr. Wm. Richardson of Virginia, was married to Miss Mamie Barnette, at 225 Camel street, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Holmes. The bride was handsomely attired in a steel colored silk, trimmed with white satin and lace. After the marriage, a unique reception was tendered to them by a friend of the groom, Mr. Scott of 700 W. Saratoga street, which was one of the most successful social events of the season. Among those present were Misses Kate Butler of Annapolis, Nellie Davis, Sarah Clarke, Lizzie Shelton, Jennie Crosby, Ella Satterfield, Ida Jones, Lula Richardson, R. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Vogel, J. Henry Bayton, John Richardson, James Holmes, Thomas Roberts, Henry Williams and many others. The couple will reside at 933 N. Eutaw street.

Prof. Thomas Furby is still in the city. He is popular in both business and social circles, devoting most of his time to the musical world. The Orphus Singing Society, which has recently made its advent, made a tour in Southern Maryland. It met with great success under the skillful management of Prof. Furby. It expects to make a musical retreat into Washington in short.

The aspirants for the city council in the 11th ward are Hon. H. S. Cummings, D. D. Dixon, Ashbie Hawkins and Hiram Watty. They are all very worthy men.

The Young Men's Republican Club is perfecting an organization throughout the state for the purpose of demanding recognition.

Mr. Thomas I. Hall is coming to the front as a conservative leader among his people. Rev. Trice the ex-editor of the Independent is at Annapolis, advocating measures for the interests of the Negro. There is great dread of the democratic party passing the police organization bill, which provides that the police force be put under civil service basis. Baltimore is noted for its clubs. There are a number that have rooms with dokers, gymnasiums and social refreshments in abundance.

Miss Lizzie Woodford, of Washington D. C., is visiting her cousin Mrs. Alice Dale, 211 Hoffman street.

J. Henry Bayton is representing The Colored American for awhile in Baltimore. He is meeting with great success. We want the intelligent colored citizen of Baltimore to become interested in the leading colored journal in the United States. A paper that is a credit to Negro journalism. Editor Cooper is an acknowledged prince of colored newspaper men.

H. M. Burdett is destined to be one of the most successful colored lawyers of Baltimore, he is a graduate from Lincoln University and also the Law Department of Howard University.

The young colored men should rally to the support of the Y. M. C. A., on Hoffman street and Druid avenue. Mr. William Murray, the honored president is a very amiable and worthy young man.

Wm. Daniel yet has the reputation of being the best colored criminal lawyer in the city.

Baltimore has some very wealthy and successful caterers, but they don't seem

to be inclined to read colored papers. It is hoped that they will soon change their opinions along their lines of reading matters.

The colored physicians seem to be meeting with great success financially.

The colored members of the Baltimore bar have very neat furnished offices.

## Negro Artist Wins a Prize.

Three awards of honor in the sixtieth annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, have been announced. The Walter Lippincott prize of \$300 for the best figure painting in the exhibition by an American artist was awarded to Henry O. Tanner, son of Bishop Tanner, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, for his picture entitled "Nicodemus." The painting represents Christ and Nicodemus on the rooftops.

This is the third prize won by Artist Tanner, and his success, achieved as it has been by sheer merit, is a source of unmeasured pride to the race to which he belongs. It is a remarkable coincidence, illustrative of the wonderful recuperative power of the Negro that when one championship laurel is wrested from him, he almost instantly follows up the defeat by a stronger and more enduring triumph in a higher walk of life. Examples might be multiplied but one is sufficient, George Dixon loses the featherweight championship, but Mr. Tanner more than fills the gap in our prestige by his triumph in the artistic world.

Mr. Tanner's famous picture "The Annunciation" occupies a conspicuous place in the French gallery of fine arts at Paris.

## At the Congressional Lyceum.

At 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Major John H. Simpson, ex-commander G. A. R., Department of California will address the Congressional Lyceum Odd Fellows' Hall, 1606 M st., northwest on the "Negro as a Soldier and a Citizen." Major Simpson is widely and favorably known among Grand Army men, and is an orator of national reputation. The president of the Lyceum, Mr. W. C. Martin, has especially invited the officers and members of O. P. Morton Post No. 4, Charles Sumner Post No. 9, Frederick Douglass Post No. 21 and Guy V. Henry Garrison No. 48 to be present. Special musical program.

## ATTENTION,—AGENTS.

This being the first of the month it is the desire of the publisher that every agent make a settlement in full for papers already received. The next issue of The Colored American will be devoted largely to the proceedings of the Bishops Council which was held in this city this week. Portraits of the nine living Bishops of the A. M. E. Church together with pen pictures and sketches of the heads of the various departments, will be featured. The paper will be a good seller. Energetic agents will increase their orders and send them in in time to inform us of the exact number of papers they want.

Messrs. Gaskins & Gaines of the Academy Restaurant, 320 8th Street, northwest, have just completed their upstairs parlors where ladies can be served at all hours on the European or American plan. The Academy Restaurant is centrally located and ladies shopping will find it a convenient place for a noon luncheon. Messrs. Gaskins & Gaines are experienced men in the business and are giving the public first class service.

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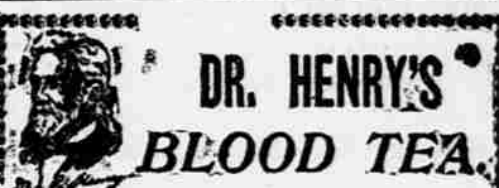
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